1 2	State of Arkansas 90th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2015		SENATE BILL 774
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5	By: Senator Elliott		
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7		For An Act To Be Entitled	
8	AN ACT T	O MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING	THE
9	ARKANSAS	S ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	_
10	PART 2 I	F THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT FUNDS; AND FOR	OTHER
11	PURPOSES	<b>;.</b>	
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO	MODIFY THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AWARDING	
16	THI	E ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE	
17	SCI	HOLARSHIP PROGRAM — PART 2 IF THERE ARE	
18	INS	SUFFICIENT FUNDS.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE	E GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKAN	SAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Ar	rkansas Code § 6-85-212(i)(2), concerning	g scholarship
24	awards, is amended t	co read as follows:	
25	(2) If t	the funding is still insufficient to ful	ly fund the
26	scholarships created	d under this subchapter, <u>the scholarship</u>	award amounts
27	under subsection (e)	of this section shall not apply, and t	he department
28	shall award scholars	ships <del>after considering applicants:</del> <u>to a</u>	recipient with
29	continuing eligibili	tty by dividing the total available fund	s equally among
30	all recipients with	continuing eligibility	
31	<del>(</del> A	A) With the highest level of progress to	ward completion of
32	<del>a certificate, an as</del>	ssociate degree, or a baccalaureate degr	ee;
33	<del>(</del>	3) With the highest high school or posts	<del>econdary grade</del>
34	<del>point average, as ap</del>	oplicable to the applicant; and	
35	<del>(0</del>	C) Who are enrolled in or intend to enro	<del>ll in a program of</del>
36	study that is:		

1		(i) In an area of critical workforce need a	S		
2	determined by the department; or				
3		(ii) In a science, technology, engineering,	<del>-or</del>		
4	mathematics field.				
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